

Wichita Police Department

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Wichita Traffic Accidents	2000	1999	1998
Non-Injury Accidents	4092	3930	4178
Injury Accidents	3126	3282	3256
Traffic Fatalities	10	25	34
Alcohol Related Fatalities	3	8	14
DUI Arrests	2413	2491	2112

Over the past five years Wichita has averaged 4165 non-injury accidents, 3294 injury accidents, 21 fatality accidents, with 7 alcohol involved fatality accidents. Most accidents are preventable!

Leading Causes of Accidents in Wichita, 2001 Year to Date

- ✓ **Inattentive Driving** (*Don't talk on cell phones, eat, read...*)
- ✓ **Fail to Yield Right of Way** (*Be patient, attentive and safe*)
- ✓ **Run Red Light** (*Be Patient – slow when approaching lights*)
- ✓ **Follow too Closely** (*Maintain a safe stopping distance*)
- ✓ **DUI Liquor** (*Don't Drink and Drive, be attentive for DUI's*)
- ✓ **Unsafe Speed** (*Drive the posted limit, or less in poor conditions*)
- ✓ **Unsafe Lane Change** (*Signal, look, and **look again***)
- ✓ **Improper Turn** (*Begin turns from & complete turns in the proper lane*)
- ✓ **Careless Driving** (*Don't be careless, be attentive for unsafe drivers*)
- ✓ **Run Stop Sign** (*Come to a complete stop, be attentive and safe*)

Kansas Seat Belt Usage 2000

Last year, only 60% of Kansans buckled up. This is **11% below** the national average.

Only 52% of Kansas children between ages 4 & 14 buckled up in 2000.

(KDOT Safety Belt Education Office 800-416-2522, www.ink.org/public/kdot)

Sedgwick County Fatality Accidents 2000

Last Year **73%** of the 33 people killed in on Sedgwick County streets and roads were not wearing seat belts.

Over the past 10 years, **80%** of the 443 people killed on Sedgwick County streets and roads were not wearing seat belts.

PLEASE! Drive SAFELY and COURTEOUSLY!!

Buckle Up - Kansas Clicks

www.wichitapolice.com

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it's the law!

(KSA 8-1344)

Child Passenger Safety Act
is a primary law.

Kansas Clicks Safe not sorry

- ✓ It requires that all children under age four must be in a federally approved child safety seat.
- ✓ Children age four but under 14 must be protected by a safety belt.
- ✓ This law applies to all vehicles designed for carrying 10 passengers or less.
- ✓ Persons under the age of 14 are prohibited from riding in any portion of the vehicle not intended for passengers; this includes riding in the back of pickup trucks.

(KSA 8-2501)

Safety Belt Use Act
is a secondary law.

- ✓ Drivers are cited for this violation only in combination with a separate moving violation.
- ✓ This law applies to vehicles designated for carrying 10 passengers or less.
- ✓ This includes pickup trucks registered for 12,000 lbs. and farm trucks registered for 16,000 lbs.

City of Wichita Traffic Fines (11/01)

To verify Fine information, check www.wichitagov.org or call 268-4611

✕	Inattentive Driving	\$ 93.00
✕	Fail to Yield Right of Way	\$ 73.00
✕	Run Red Light	\$138.00
✕	Follow too Closely	\$ 73.00
✕	Unsafe Speed	\$ 53.00 - \$153.00
✕	Unsafe Lane Change	\$ 63.00
✕	Improper Turn	\$ 63.00
✕	Careless Driving	\$ 93.00
✕	Run Stop Sign	\$ 63.00
✕	Seat Belt Required 14 and over	\$10.00
✕	Child Restraint 4- 14 y.o.a.	\$58.00
✕	Child Restraint 0- 4 y.o.a.	\$58.00

Being safe and staying healthy - PRICELESS!



Wichita Police Department
North 688-9500 East 688-9331 West 943-0673 South 337-9200
Neighborhood Oriented Traffic Enforcement

